

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 were pending in the application prior to the present amendment. Claims 21-25 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter recited therein. Thus, Claims 1-20 will be pending in the application after entry of the present amendment.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-20, and cancels without traverse claims 21-25 associated with non-elected Groups II and III. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application at a later date capturing the subject matter recited in claims 21-25 canceled herein.

CONCLUSION

The present amendment and response is believed to be a complete response to the issues raised in the Office Action. A favorable reaction is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, comments or suggestions, the undersigned attorney earnestly requests a telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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